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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

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Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A situation by a young man well posted in the wholesale and retail grocery business, or in some other occupation, town or country; can give the highest references. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan8 6t

WANTED.—A neat young girl to take care of two children and attend to a shop. No cooking or washing. Wages $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan7 6t

WANTED—A situation by a competent man; has had 10 years experience in the Grocery and Dry Goods Line. Can keep books; also, Telegraphic operator. Highest references, and not afraid to work. Address British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan 6t

WANTED.—A partner with $100 to invest in a good paying business. Address "J. R. 1," TIMES office. jan5 5t

WANTED.—A girl or woman to do general house-work and assist with children. Good wages paid to a suitable person. Apply at the TIMES office. jan5 6t

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NETTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen31 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The furniture of a small house and a Church Organ (Mason & Hamlin) will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. jan8 3t

FOR SALE—
RESTAURANT, $1600.
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HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale, and other investments.
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FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. jat

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FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec29 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

Fire Department Notice.

ALL BILLS against the Victoria Fire Department must be sent in to the Secretary, L. McQuade, on or before the 15th inst., or they will be disallowed.
Victoria, Jan. 6. jan6 7t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nos-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

LANSDOWNE
Billiard Parlor
Standard Block, Government St.
Bruno Godin & O'Brien, Proprietors.
Elegantly Furnished. New Brunswick-Balke Tables.
OPEN THIS EVENING.
THE CIGAR ATTACHE
Furnished with the Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars and Meerschaums.
☞ Give us a call. dec23

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, buggies, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. This property is beautifully situated, about 1½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road. Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec11

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AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fancy and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria. F. W. HART,
nov30 Granville, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Cambell River, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of H. B. Bancroft's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.
JOHN KIRKUP.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885. nov24 lw2m

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THE AMERICAN HOTEL,
ESTABLISHED 1859,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
—Rates $1 to $1 50 per day.
july11 T. J. BURNES.

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ARCHITECT.
Yates and Broad Streets,
MOODY'S BUILDING (Up stairs.) dec4

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ARCHITECT.
Galpin's Block, Government Street, Victoria. nov2

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
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To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
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They buy their shoes, and from our store
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Mr. Haughton, L. D. S., L. M.,
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Attends daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Irregularities in Children's Teeth carefully attended to. Charges moderate.
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Sole Agent for the "BOOGE" HAMS, the finest cured. je20

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street west Russell's grocery store. apr11

OYSTER CULTURE.

Thousands of Acres of Marshy Flats Converted Into Oyster Beds.

The following system of oyster culture, as described by its inventor, Mr. John A. Ryder of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, may prove advantageous to many of our readers who are contemplating the propogation of the "luscious bivalves." "The canal is provided with ledges near the top to support the receptacles for the cultch. These are formed of vertical wooden strips six inches wide, six feet long, and secured to each other parallel and three feet apart by a cross piece at the top and two horizontal side pieces six inches wide, secured two feet six inches from the top of the vertical pieces. Coarse wire netting is then secured to the edges of the vertical strips below the two parallel cross pieces. This netting will form, with the wooden frame a basket three feet wide, three feet deep and six inches thick. Such a basket will hold somewhat over three bushels of oyster shells as cultch. The two cross pieces, which project beyond the vertical pieces, will support the receptacle with the shells which it contains. One of these is allowed to every running foot of canal, the receptacles being placed six inches apart. A pond forty feet square and accommodating a hundred bushels of spawning oysters will supply enough fry for a canal 400 feet long and holding 1,200 bushels of shells as cultch in 400 receptacles. The latter will cost $70 per hundred, or $280 for 400 feet of trench. One bushel of oysters will yield about 1,000,000,000 of fry. The pond, with its hundred bushels of spawning adults, will, therefore, yield about 100,000,000,000 of fry. This vast multitude of oyster brood will be wafted back and forth through the collectors by the tides 360 times during the spatting season, which lasts for ninety days. That is 100,000,000,000 of fry will be wafted through 1200 bushels of shells 360 times during the season. These shells can be kept clean by vibrating the receptacles on the ledges which support them. It will thus be seen that on one-tenth of an acre I can place as much cultch as could ordinarily be placed on four acres. Or, by my method, on one acre I can put down as many shells as could be put on forty acres by those who simply sow the shells; that is to say, the business of getting 'sett' for seeds can be condensed so as to cover only one-fortieth of the ground now covered. Thousands of acres of the flat marshy land skirting the Chesapeake may now be converted into establishments for the culture of oyster spat or seed oysters, to be afterwards sown on the open beds and allowed to grow to a marketable size. The future of the oyster industry in the South is henceforth assured. All that has been needed is the adoption of a rational, economical method of spat culture, such as the one here proposed. This system of plant, if adopted, will pay for itself in fifteen months in its yield of seed oysters alone. This ought to be sufficiently encouraging to the most conservative oystermen, whom it is proposed to convince of the feasibility of the new system, whether they now choose to believe it or not.

WINNIPEG AND VICTORIA.

Interesting Statistical Information from the Official Records.

The value of the dutiable goods entered at Winnipeg for the year 1885 was $1,600,000, and free goods $262,265; duties collected for the year, $472,033. Victoria's imports were $3,489,609, and duties paid $870,858, to which has to be added $8,627; a total sum of $879,485, as Victoria's contribution to the Canadian exchequer box.

The exports from the two ports were Winnipeg, for 1885, $855,163; those of Victoria were $2,039,813. The Inland Revenue receipts at Winnipeg for the year were estimated at $150,000; for Victoria they were $78,930.

The balance at the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Bank at Winnipeg, as reported to the papers there by the Assistant Receiver General on the 31st December was $808,418.06. At Victoria, although the officials declined to give any information as to the amount, it is understood the sum at the credit of depositors on the same date was, $1,663,845, an increase of $26,000, over the balance of last year. Winnipeg's increase, however, is more marked, being about $151,000. Winnipeg claims a population of over 25,000, which does not include either Chinese or Indians, of whom there are in Victoria not less than 4,000, while the white population is variously estimated at between 6 and 8,000. It will thus be seen that Victorians are far more provident and wealthier per head than are those of Manitoba's capital. Both cities may now be said to have entered upon a new era of progress and prosperity, and it will be interesting to watch the progress hereafter made by them in their respective sections of the Dominion.

HOPE—SIMILKAMEEN.

The miners and settlers of Granite creek, Osoyoos and Kettle river intend petitioning the government at the coming session to have the mines connected with Hope by means of a wagon road; 26 miles, in addition to the 24 miles already built would make the connection. It is to be hoped the government will see the practicability of constructing the road as it would open up a very extensive agricultural and grazing country as well as develop the mines between Hope and the Similkameen river. Should a wagon road be constructed from Nicola to the mines it would be a matter of sincere regret, not only to the settlers of this valley, who have been isolated so long and have had no communication with the outside world, but to the miners at Granite creek and the quartz miners who would go more extensively into prospecting for quartz were they assured of a wagon road via Hope, to convey heavy materials for the proper development of the quartz mines which are said to be rich and numerous in this section of the country. Gold has been discovered at 20 mile creek, 80 miles from Granite creek. The prospects are said to be sufficiently rich to warrant a rush there next season.

SETTLER.

Some say "consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by 40 years' experience, will cure the disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. *

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles, M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neo Elder & Bros.' shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

A LOVERS' QUARREL.

Redress for a Wounded Heart Placed at $5000—Breach of Promise Case.

A love stricken swain in the Royal City is in trouble. He is of rather mature years, and the one to whom his tender missives were directed is reported to have reached the limit when a dozen or more years beyond the "fair, fat and forty" line is considered of no moment. The trouble is said to have arisen through correspondence that passed between the gentleman, who lived on the banks of the Fraser, and the lady, who resided in a famed city on the banks of the St. Lawrence. Although a distance of 3000 miles lay between them, it did at one time appear as if each had at last met with his or her affinity. The course of true love, however, never runs smooth, in the present case has proved itself no exception to that rule. The reputed lovers had never met, and the fair one hied herself towards the setting sun to behold her lover and the bower wherein he dwelt. Alas for the uncertainty of all human events! Just as she began to expect that her cup of joy was about to be filled, and the dream of a life realized, her expectations were doomed to be disappointed—dashed to atoms, for the gentleman who had plighted his love to her (so it is reported) has seen fit to change his mind and declines to carry into effect, by marrying his own true love, the oft-repeated pledges made when almost a continent divided them. It is not yet known why the ancient swain changed his mind, but as the lady claims a balm (not the Edgar) to her wounded heart, in the shape of $5,000, and as the matter is now in the lawyers' hands, and the defendant "good for the costs," much to the delight of the disciples of Blackstone in the Royal City—it is probable we shall hear more of this case. Lovers should be careful what they commit to ink and paper in their *billet doux*. This is the first breach of promise suit that has arisen in this province.

THE RESTLESS CREES

Cross the American Lines into Montana from the Northwest.

A Winnipeg dispatch announces that about 200 lodges of the Canadian Cree Indians, belonging to the band of Chief Little Poplar, crossed the lines into Montana and were stationed at the Belknap agency. They were utterly destitute of everything and for a day or so subsisted upon what was good-naturedly given them by the Gros Ventres living there. Having no authority to issue them rations from the government supplies, and wishing to get rid of them, the agent telegraphed to the Secretary of the Interior for instructions and authority to apply for soldiers to escort them back to Canada. The Secretary, upon his own responsibility, instructed Major Lincoln by telegraph to remove them from the agency, but upon the case being presented and discussed before the Secretary of State that official decided that these Indians, under the late extradition law, could only be returned to Canada upon proper official demand. The Indians quietly left of their own accord, and nothing more was heard of them until they were seen crossing the Missouri river, having traveled over the Bear Paw mountains. Passing the Missouri, they were striking south into the interior of the country, when Lieut.-Col. Leslie Smith, commanding officer of Fort Maginnis, was notified of their presence and sent out a body of cavalry to intercept them, which was done, and further orders from Washington are now awaited.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, from Port Townsend for Alaska, called at the outer wharf last evening, and left again after taking Capt. Hicks as pilot. Mr. Beecher, Collector of Customs for the Sound, is on board, and it is pretty well understood that the voyage north is undertaken, in advance of the Idaho, to complete the investigations which brought to light the smuggling operations of the officials on the latter steamer recently. The Oliver Wolcott will touch at all the northern ports before the Idaho can get there to spread the alarm and put suspected parties on their guard, and very probably further revelations of a startling character will be made. Mr. Beecher believes that the consignment of opium seized on the last trip of the Idaho is only a small percentage of what has already been smuggled into the U. S. from British Columbia, by the circuitous route of Alaska. Like the underground railway connecting the slave and free states in slavery days, a mysterious chancel of communication between Victoria and Portland, or Victoria and San Francisco, is known to exist, via Wrangel, Juneau and Sitka. The trips from thence are believed to be monthly, like the Idaho, or semi-occasionally, like the returning voyages of coasting vessels. By these avenues of communication, enormous quantities of the soporific drug are believed to have been taken into Oregon and California, to the great financial gain of the parties engaged in the illegal trade. Half a dozen fortunes are known to have been made by "suspects," and no other method of accumulating so much wealth in such a brief time can be thought of. Collector Beecher, flushed with success, is determined to probe the matter to the very bottom.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S RECEPTION

The following are the receipts and disbursements, as certified to by Mr. James Robinson, honorary secretary, of the reception committee, during the recent visit of His Excellency the Governor-General. It will be seen that it costs something to entertain a vice-regal guest in Victoria, even in a moderate way:

RECEIPTS.

Yates street ward collections	$ 613 66	
James Bay ward do	245 50	
Johnson street ward do	185 5[illegible]	
Entrance fees sports Beacon Hill	52 50	
Grant from Corporation	250 00	
Proceeds of sale of goods	84 00	
		$1,431 18

EXPENDITURES.

Carriage hire	$198 00	
Bands	100 00	
McKillican & Anderson, contract for platform and seats	242 70	
Decorations	288 82	
Printing and advertising	172 75	
Prizes, Beacon Hill sports	132 50	
Invited guests and contribution towards expenses of banquet	183 50	1,430 27
Balance on hand		$ 0 [illegible]

THE ARABELLA.

The bark Arabella, now lies alongside the Hud on Bay Co.'s wharf in Esquimalt harbor. Tenders are advertised for by Mr. Henry Saunders for the purchase of the vessel together with her part cargo of 250,000 feet rough lumber and complete inventory of anchors, sails, cables, rigging, hawsers, stores, etc. Tenders may be sent in up to noon of the 29th inst.

To-Day's Telegrams

IRISH GRIEVANCES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Thomas Murphy, district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, delivered an address to-night in Steinway's Hall, on English service in Ireland. He said, honesty and true merit were the last elements to be rewarded. Earl Spencer, he said, protected James Ellis French in his bestial practices, which could not be spoken of before any civilized audience, until the *United Ireland* printed the particulars. Spencer had afterward denied having received informatory letters from the speaker, who was subsequently dismissed.

ANOTHER RAILWAY TELESCOPE.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—About 8:30 this morning the first Newton accommodation on the B. & O. railway ran into the rear of McKeesport train standing at the salt works station, 77 miles east of this city. The Newton train was going at a high rate of speed and the engine crushed through the smoker of McKeesport accommodation, filling it with steam. Fortunately the passengers in the smoking car were notified of their danger before the trains came together, and by jumping from the car escaped serious injury. A number, however, were slightly cut and bruised.

FOUND HANGING TO A BRIDGE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—At Johnsonville, Miss., on January 7th, the bodies of two negroes, Emmet Keyes and Nat Forbes, were found hanging from the bridge over Mound Bayou. They were two of the four negroes who entered the store of E. T. Carroll at Johnsonville on December 27th and drove a hatchet into the back of Carroll's head. The murderers secured $300 and a watch and started for Arkansas, but these two returned and were captured. Both whites and blacks were engaged in the lynching.

CUT-THROAT RAILWAY RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—As a result of the cut of $5 in the Western passenger rates, made by the Baltimore & Ohio road, its ticket offices in this city have been crowded all morning. The effect of the reduction upon the other trunk lines will not be made known until it is fully apparent.

EMPEROR WILLIAM INDISPOSED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Alarming reports were current yesterday concerning the condition of the Emperor William, who was said to be seriously ill. Rumors probably had their origin from the fact that the Emperor was suffering from an unusually severe attack of rheumatism, and also from cold. His Majesty, however, in spite of his indisposition, gave audience yesterday to several Ministers.

ONTARIO'S MAYORS.

Women Vote for the First Time—Howland Carries Toronto by 1,700 Majority.

According to its municipal laws the nominations for the civic offices are fixed to take place on the last Monday of the year and the polling on the first Monday of the new year. A contest took place in the following cities and towns on the 4th inst with the result stated. In Toronto the contest was an all absorbing one throughout the province, for it was a straight issue between temperance and anti-temperance. The candidates were Mayor Manning, a very wealthy gentleman, representing the liquor interest and the straight-laced Conservatives; his opponent being Mr. W. H. Howland, a comparatively young man without any municipal experience, but a thorough reliable business man, representing the temperance element. The result of the contest was to decide whether the Scott Act should be submitted in the Queen City or not. Mr. Howland had on his side such men as Mr. Ed. Gurney, who it is reported expended in the contest the sum of $25,000. The women of Toronto, for the first time in its history, voted, and elected Mr. Howland by a majority of over 1700, a result which was received with surprise in many quarters, for it clearly indicates that blue ribbonism holds sway in that city, and the submission of the Scott Act only a question of time.

Toronto—W. H. Howland; Hamilton—Ald. McKay; London—T. D. Hodgins; Kingston—Mr. Whiting; Guelph—Wm. Stevenson; Peterboro—James Stevenson; Stratford—C. J. MacGregor; Galt—Robt. Scott; Barrie—Henry Zwey; St. Thomas—J. E. Smith; Cornwall—Jas. Leitch; Sarnia—Dr. Poussett; Brantford—C. B. Heyd; Brockville—Geo. H. Weatherhead; Chatham—H. A. Patterson; Windsor—Major Beattie; Woodstock—Francis; Belleville—McIninch.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Goodfellow, chief train dispatcher of the Onderdonk division, C. P. R., is in the city on his way to New Brunswick, where he will visit his family, returning to Yale in about two months.

Mr. W. C. Dibblee, late of the C. P. R. supply department at Savonas, is in the city *en route* to the East.

Mr. Ernest Young, late train dispatcher at Yale, arrived in the city on Saturday, and left this morning for Portland.

Passengers by the Olympian—W F Owens, O Coaley, J Griffiths, Mrs E Wright, A Carmon, M Carmon, H Bolt, A Gardner, Miss Hackson, A Marwick, R Love, Mr Irving, G Hass, H Carter, P Hang, C Fresny, H Duffey, J F Cowtry and wife, G Wilson, J Collins, C Keise, G E Cruser, Miss Hastings.

THE PRESS AS A MATRIMONIAL AGENCY.

The following choice morsels are culled from the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, one indicating the means adopted by a bashful young man presumably, to obtain a wife, and the other of a woman tired of paying a man's debts:

A WIFE WANTED—By a steady, industrious young man, a young woman from 16 to 21, used to housework, preferred. Address "Husband," care *Post-Intelligencer*.

NOTICE.—My husband H. L. Carleton, (Big Hank), who is bankrupt socially and morally, a gambler and good-for-nothing, having left me, the public is warned not to trust him on my account, as I will pay no more debts of his contracting.

JULIA CARLETON.

A DIFFERENCE.

The evening paper gives the news
And doings of to-day;
The morning paper but repeats
What happened yesterday.

The difference, then plainly seen,
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The evening journal furnishes news—
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TRANSATLANTIC.

SKATING IN LONDON—A COLD BATH.

LONDON, Jan 10.—The lakes in Regent Park have been crowded with skaters during the recent freeze. To-day there was an unusual number of persons enjoying themselves on the ice; the throng was so great on one of the ponds as to break the ice and at least one hundred men, women and children were given a very cold immersion. There was intense excitement, but the water was shallow and beyond discomforts of a cold bath nothing serious happened. No one drowned.

BELLIGERENT GREECE.

The Greek government has made overtures to the government of Montenegro, looking to the formation of an alliance both offensive and defensive against the Porte. The King of Greece will leave his capital shortly for the Thessalian frontier, to inspect the army. It is supposed that this will be a prelude to the beginning of hostilities. The Greek government has received from Prince Bismarck a reply to their circular note, sent recently to the Great Powers, concerning the Balkan question and the attitude of Greece in connection therewith. The German chancellor warns Greece that if she engages with Turkey she will do so at her own risk; that she may expect no assistance from none of the Great Powers, all of which will hold themselves aloof from the controversy.

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS.

It is stated upon reliable authority that several of the Scotch and Irish peers, both Conservative and Liberal, will support the motion of Kilmore, in favor of the abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

THE QUEEN TO OPEN PARLIAMENT.

The private secretary to the Queen telegraphed to London on Saturday that Her Majesty would open the forthcoming session of Parliament in person.

GERMANY SEIZES AN ISLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Intelligence has been received here that Germany has seized the island of Samoa in the Pacific ocean. The King and his chiefs were insulted and finally fled. A force of marines were landed from the German war ship Albatross. The German Consul then hauled down the Samoan flag and run up the German colors in its stead. The Samoans threaten to make war on the Germans. The American and British Consuls were protected against the insulting actions of the Germans.

JERSEY BANK FAILED.

The Jersey bank has suspended. Liabilities are said not to be heavy, as the bank was reported as doing only small business.

DEMOBILIZATION OF EUROPEAN ARMIES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The *Daily Telegraph* says the powers have demanded that Greece, Servia and Bulgaria demobilize their armies. The *Times* says England also proposes that Turkey shall also demobilize her army. The Spanish government has refused to grant a land coaling station on one of the Caroline islands.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—The board of guardians at Kilmallock, County Limerick, at a meeting held yesterday, which was presided over by Father Sheehy, adopted a resolution to erect cottages for the poor, without going through the usual official formalities, and to grant outdoor relief without asking the sanction of the local government authorities. The board expressed its willingness to fight the authorities with every means in their power.

A report has been circulating in the city to the effect that Robert Farquharson, who was manager of the Munster Bank, which failed several months ago, and who absconded, having committed defalcations to a large amount, died lately in Barcelona, Spain.

The Irish patriotic union intends to lay before Lord Salisbury an extensive report on the method in which the recent elections in Ireland were conducted. The report will allege that intimidation and clerical influence were used in favor of the Nationalists.

A LIQUOR BILL FOR GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Emperor has signed the spirits' bill which has been submitted to the Burderath. The bill proposes to compensate those deprived of a livelihood through its operation on the basis of two years' income to each person that has been ten years in the trade. Traffic to be controlled by monopoly ministry, which will appoint agents to a wholesale standing of retailing refined spirits. Federal states appoints retailers and restaurants, by special favor to be allowed to sell spirits obtained from the monopoly without regard to any process acted upon by the state retailers. The prosecution of the Branntwien by private persons for violation of the above, is specified. The minimum will be a penal offence; also in the importation of refined spirits, the commissioner to be empowered to add 50 per cent. to monopoly selling price. The bill, if passed, will go into operation in August next.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Ministry of Commerce has received a consignment of American oranges and lemons from the Italian Consul at New York, and has been sampling the fruit with a view of ascertaining the chances of America competing in the exportation of oranges and lemons from Italy.

CARDINALS' HATS.

An official consistory will be held at the Vatican on the 15th inst., when Cardinals' hats will be given to several nuncios and to the great Catholic powers.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Sir Edward Thornton has arrived here, and will immediately assume his duties as British Ambassador. Sir Wm White, who has been acting as Ambassador pending the arrival of Sir Edward Thornton, will return to Bucharest to resume his duties as British Minister at that capital.

The Khedive, Sir Drummond Wolffe, British Commissioner, and Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner, have begun a conference for the purpose of elaborating a scheme for reforming the administration of the Egyptian government.

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—Gen. Dominguez, who was recently tendered the Spanish ambassadorship at Paris, has accepted the office under these conditions: First, that he shall remain chief of the Dynastic Department; second, that the Cabinet will engage to support thirty-two candidates named by the Dynastic Department. The Carlists have decided to forego their preparations for a rising and are to take part in the elections.

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NEW METHODS OF GAS-MAKING.

Within the last ten years the improved methods of gas-making have greatly lowered the cost of production. At the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Gas Light Association, the president, Mr. VANDERPOOL, adduced some startling facts illustrating the vast progress made in a few years. In many American, as well as Canadian cities, the price to consumers to-day is fully fifty per cent lower than it was ten years ago. This is accounted for in various ways: Labor is now economized in gas works, in every possible way; improved hoists and cars have reduced the cost of handling the coal one-half or two-thirds and in some cases even in a greater degree. Great improvements have been made in the construction of retort houses and furnaces. The quantity of gas obtained from a given quantity of coal is from two or three times as great as formerly, and the labor employed is made more effective in the same proportion; an economy in the fuel used in the carbonization of coal to the extent of one-half or two thirds has been made, and a largely increased yield from the carbonized coal is obtained. Improved apparatus for removing the tar is used, the ammonia is extracted by a better process, and a better return from the residuum is secured, though in this particular there is room for further improvement. The pipes are now covered with some substance that prevents oxidation; consumers' meters are tested at frequently recurring periods; station governors have been improved, and the gas is distributed more uniformly and under lower pressure. The unaccounted-for gas has been reduced from 15 or 20 per cent. to less than five. The service is more efficient and the light is better.

The future of gas as an illuminant is a matter of great interest. To-day, we are told, illuminating coal gas is made in England for thirty cents per 1,000 feet; this is the cost of production; in some cities, Plymouth, for instance, it is sold for less than two shillings per 1,000 feet. Perhaps in the direction of heating we have most to hope from the future of gas. In New York, at present, a ton of anthracite coal, mined with steam, produces 50,000 feet of gas suitable for heating, but without illuminating power. This form of gas is produced at a cost of fifteen cents per 1,000 feet, and can be converted into illuminating gas by the admixture of naphtha. That gas is destined to give us the most economical method of heating, can scarcely admit of doubt. If the idea of SIEMENS be realized, the time will come when coal will cease to be moved from the pits at all, when it will be converted on the spot into gas to be pumped through pipes to the point of consumption. In the present methods of heating, there is great waste and corresponding cost. The greatest reform in connection with household economy will be one that shall utilize all the caloric which coal is capable of producing, besides obtaining a large addition from the admixture of steam. The contest between gas and the electric light, for illuminating purposes is not yet decided; but if the decision were to be finally in favor of the electric light, gas would even then, so far from having run its course, be only just entering on the second and more important phase of its existence as a means of producing heat.

SOME interesting statistics on gold and silver show the 1884 production of the former throughout the world at $93,000,000, being 2 per cent. less than 1883, 9 per cent. less than 1882, and 13 per cent. less that 1881; and the annual consumption for trade about $55,000,000, leaving, say, $38,000,000 for coinage. The production of silver in 1884 was $120,000,000, or 2 per cent. greater than 1883, and 11 per cent. greater than 1881, and 25 per cent. more than the average for the previous 10 years. Silver at New York and London has ruled very steadily.

P. D. ARMOUR, the Chicago packer, is believed to be worth from fifteen to eighteen millions of dollars.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND THE BRITISH PRESS.

A few days since THE TIMES published a synopsis of the Premier's speech delivered at the Turners' Company meeting on the 17th December. The British newspapers, now to hand, make comment thereon. The *Standard* of the 18th says:

"The Turners' Company paid a deserved tribute of respect to SIR J. A. MACDONALD yesterday in presenting him with the freedom and livery of their ancient guild. The compliment had not, we may suppose, any reference to his experience in what he playfully termed 'the sister art of Cabinet-making,' but was very happily associated with the eminent services rendered by him in promoting the political confederation of British possessions in North America, and in successfully accomplishing their physical union by the recent completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.' SIR JOHN MACDONALD can remember Canada when our possessions there were a few scattered provinces without strength or cohesion, and he has seen her grow to be a buttress of the empire, with a population already exceeding five millions, and rapidly increasing, recruited from the best blood of England, and quite as full of patriotic ardor as the citizens of the Old Country. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway took place at a time when people at home had a great many other matters to engross their thoughts, and the event was passed over without receiving a notice at all adequate to its real importance to the Empire. * * The new railway places us within striking distance of the Pacific, and must before long make Vancouver Island one of our most important strategic points. In the event of difficulties with China, Japan or Russia, it puts us in a greatly improved position—a position which will never be without its silent influence on the politics of the far East. With regard to India, too—and we may add Australia and New Zealand—though by no means a substitute for the Suez canal, it affords both commercially and strategically a valuable alternative route. Nor can we help thinking that it is destined to have a quickening influence on our trade relations with Eastern Asia; while, for whatever purpose required, it is, thanks to the loyalty of the Canadians, an absolutely unassailable route. SIR JOHN MACDONALD was right in laying stress upon these points in his cheery speech yesterday, and we can only hope with him, that the work of British confederation still going on all over the world—though the principle seems under a cloud at home—will not cease until the Mother Country, strong in her union with three auxiliary nations, has 'the assurance of continuous peace and the sovereignty of the ocean.'" The *Chronicle* declares the Premier's Canadian career to have been a "brilliant one," and adds: "He has the satisfaction of knowing that his countrymen on this side of the Atlantic, as well as on the other, appreciate the eminent services he has rendered." On the subject of "that great enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway," the same journal believes that "in the event of war in the East, which would doubtless have the effect of closing the Suez canal, the Canadian Pacific Railway will become of great importance as a military route," though it is as "promoting the peaceful prosperity of Canada" that it cares chiefly to consider the completion of the line. The aristocratic *St. James' Gazette* sees in SIR JOHN's patriotic and stirring words something "to put Englishmen to shame," and forcibly contrasts the English attitude of despair, because some three million of Irishmen, out of a population of thirty-six millions, are "talking sedition," with that of Canada, who, trustful in her vast resources and "its splendid position on the great highroad of the world," has though its population be as yet little more than five millions, shown the world by its treatment of RIEL and his followers, "that Canadians mean to remain united and English." The Conservative *Globe* finds in the Premier's speech the true ring of a "patriot and a statesman," whose no slight honor it is to have borne a part in two such enterprises as Canadian Federation and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "now happily completed." "The Canadian Pacific Railway is not," it goes on to say, "a benefit to Canada alone. It may prove, in circumstances easily conceivable, of incalculable value to the whole British Empire—a great highway to the far east." "SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD," it goes on to remark, "has come to England to confer with Her Majesty's Government upon questions of the highest moment to the Dominion, in the arrangement of which it is but too easy to make mistakes. He will, however, be met in a generous and sympathetic spirit."

THE firm of JOHN ELDER & Co. Glasgow, has been registered as a Limited Liability company, under the name of the Fairfield Engineering and Shipbuilding Company. The deed of association sets forth that the company is formed to build, equip, and repair vessels of all kinds, steam engines, boilers and machinery, and also to manufacture guns, torpedo boats, torpedoes, and other war instruments and appliances of all kinds. It is believed that a new development of the well-known works in the direction of manufacturing ordnance is contemplated.

IN their annual circular DUN WIMAN & Co. report that the business failures in Canada in 1885 numbered 1,256, with liabilities of $8,861,690, against 1,327 in 1884, with liabilities of over $19,191,074. The decrease in the number of casualties, as compared with 1884, is but slight, but the fact that the liabilities were less in 1885 by nearly $11,000,000 shows that the failures are of far less significance and importance.

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Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec22

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kuna.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. de26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

de28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

ja.5 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your votes at the ensuing election for Councillors.

Respectfully
ja5 D. W. HIGGINS.

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All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
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Families can be provided with suites of rooms at moderate charges. A first class Cook has just been engaged. Telephone call 207.

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HAS been thoroughly refitted, and will be found equal to any in the town for comfortable accommodations, at the following rates: Board, per week, $4.50; Board and Lodging, per week, $5 and $6; Meals, 25c, Beds, 25c and 50c. Baggage taken to the hotel free of charge.
JOSEPH MILLER, Proprietor.
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FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.
oct5 H. HEMLOW, Proprietor.

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Southeast Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.
VICTORIA, B. C.

Board and Lodging, per week........$5.50 and $6
Board, per week........................$4.50
Beds, per night..........................50cts

No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
sep16 JOHN BERRYMAN, Propr.

California Hotel,

Cor. Washington and Adams sts.,
Port Townsend, Washington Ter.

BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
Single Meals, 25 cents.
Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Table.
jy9 1y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

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THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.
Charges moderate.
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Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.
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'Busses leave the following points every hour daily (Sundays excepted):

Corner Government and Johnson Sts.,
For Point Ellice and Fountain on Douglas street—Commencing at 7:45 a. m.; last trip 7:45 p. m. For Outside Wharf and head of Fort street—Commencing at 8:15 a. m.; last trip 8:15 p. m.

Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 8 p. m.

Head of Fort street
For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 8:30 a. m.; last trip, 8:30 p. m.

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Leaves Fountain and Point Ellice
10:45 a. m., 12:45, 4:45 and 6:45 p. m.

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SINGLE FARE. - - - 10 CENTS
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TELEPHONE CALL 109.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Jan 11, 1886.

Oldest Man in the United States.

[Kentville (Mo.) Cor. Chicago News.]

The oldest man in the United States is now living near Lalton, four miles west of here—He is a colored man, and was born in Prince Edwards county, Virginia, about 1765. His first owner was Col. James Ewing, whom all of the old citizens here knew, and whose family record is extant, died in 1840 at the age of 84. He often mentioned to his family that this man, Martin Ewing, was his dry nurse, and that he was a good many years older than himself. Martin claims that Col. Ewing was brought to his master's house a very small boy, and his (Martin's) business was to nurse him. Martin says he was old enough to plow corn at that time. Now, allowing the colonel to have been 2 years old when he came to James Ewing's, Martin's master, and Martin to be 12, which he undoubtedly was, it makes this old colored man 120 years old, as Col. Ewing would be 110 if now living.

This man's memory is good and his mind clear. But few wrinkles furrow his cheek. If he would dye his hair his general appearance would indicate a man about 60. He has lost but few teeth; his eyesight is good, except a cataract in one eye, from a blow forty-five years ago. His appetite and digestion are as good as they were eighty years ago. He has smoked and chewed tobacco for 110 years, and always drank whisky when he could get it, though he has not been drunk for thirty-five years.

He was not a body servant of Gen. Washington; has no recollection of ever seeing him. He says when the British came to his master's house all the colored people were taken to the woods and hidden. His recollections of camp meetings and the Methodists are very entertaining. He has seen hundreds shouting at once, and falling from benches in a helpless lifeless state. When Lorenzo Dow preached in his neighborhood all the negroes were allowed to go nights and Sundays. He thinks he was at the meeting when Dow found the stolen ax, and tells all the circumstances connected with it. He has had six wives, and his other social experiences are a good deal like Solomon's. Martin thinks religion doesn't do people good, like it did 100 years ago, but gives it most of his time now.

Rats as Pets.

[New York Tribune Interview.]

I think the rat is the most maligned of all animals. Few people recognize the important part he plays in the economy of nature, and his personal character is still more misunderstood. No creature is so amenable to the influence of kindness. I deal only in the fancy variety—the white and white and black rat. The common rat is just as quickly civilized, but popular prejudice against it is too strong to be overcome by any amount of evidence of its good habits. A rat can be tamed far more easily than a squirrel or rabbit. A rabbit will, in fact, hardly ever submit to being fondled, and is always stupid. A rat takes as much delight in cleaning itself as a cat.

The first pair of white rats I had were fierce and spiteful when they came into my hands. I bought them of a companion who had not taken proper care of them. Two weeks of cleanliness and kindness made them as harmless as doves and far more tractable. I built a double-decked hutch, or sort of miniature house, for my first pair, and they speedily rewarded my solicitude by adding eleven little baby rats to the family circle. These survived after somewhat trying experience. A little brother left the door open, and the mother rat promptly kicked her babies out on to the door some four feet below. They were then little pink pieces of anatomy, hairless and merely a rough suggestion of what they might become.

After first "licking" my little brother I constructed another nest and replaced the helpless youngsters in it. But the mother was evidently intent on house cleaning. She kicked them out of the nest again, this time into the areaway of the little cottage. Then she built the nest over again after her own fashion, and carried her progeny back to it. When they grew a little older, very pretty they looked as they trooped down the front stairs following the mother rat for their breakfast of bread and milk.

How Plug Hats Are Made.

[Chicago Journal.]

To make the silk stove-pipe hats a large square of muslin is dipped into shellac, wrung out and then stretched over a wooden frame to dry. After drying it is cut up into sizes and shapes suitable for the various parts of the hat. Some pieces are cut on the bias for the crowns of hats, others are stiffened particularly for the brims, while the muslin for the central cylinders, which are the sides, is cut into oblong squares. The material for a dozen of these hats is then given to a workman, who draws the frame of the hat together around the block and fastens it by means of a hot iron.

The shell of the hat, as it is called, is then varnished and dried, making it stiff, and then the silk plush is put on, a man ironing it to the shellac-covered shell and sponging it with every stroke of the iron. Girls sew in the crown and the brim after the sides of the shell have been fastened, and then the seams are gone over with a hot iron which conceals all traces of them. The brim is then curled, as in the case of the felt article, and then the hat goes away to the luering machine, where polish brushes, revolving rapidly, give it a high polish. From the luering machine it goes to the hands of a girl, who trims it and puts in the lining.

The Wild Horses of the West.

[Scottish Agricultural Gazette.]

The wild horses of Wyoming and western Nebraska are compact little animals, weighing 900 to 1,100 pounds. The majority of them stand fourteen hands high. In color they are usually brown, sorrel or bay. A gray is seldom seen, unless it is a horse that has strayed away from civilization. Their tails grow long frequently dragging on the ground, but their manes are like those of other horses and not owing to the knees as are represented in some books. The eye, probably from being constantly on the watch, is larger than the eyes of the domestic horse, and even when tamed the eye remains a distinctive mark of the horse's origin. Wild horses when captured or tamed, are superior to other horses of the same size. Many of them are used by the cowboys, and others are broken to harness and driven as carriage horses, being entirely trustworthy.

Peculiarities of Pike's Peak.

[Cor. New Orleans Picayune.]

The sensation at the peak is of being in a vacuum. You look at your neighbor and see him in an etherealized sort of way. You seem and he seems to be distinctly different from yourself in less exalted regions. The atmosphere is like a crystal, and you are the center of it. I defy anybody to tell a lie on top of Pike's peak. I believe the lonesome, solemn place, where for all the world you can scarcely get air enough to breathe, to be a very palace of truth.

An Ancient Reservoir.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

There is no lack of precedents for reservoir construction on a scale commensurate with that required for the purpose under consideration. The valley of Mareb, in Yemen, Arabia, was irrigated by water distributed from a vast reservoir made by a dam two miles long and 120 feet high, supposed to have been built long before the time of Solomon.

MAGNIFICAT.

[Edward J. Harding in The Critic.]

All that we feign of gracious or divine
In woman hath its type; each holy sprite,
Martyr, or priest, or saintly erem te,
Breathes very woman; all that doth refine
The arts, the manners, to her sway benign
Owes high allegiance; all things fair and right,
Her weakness champions in the world's despite;
Where woman is, no house but hath a shrine;
How oft, alas, professed! Men crucify
Her gentle spirit, or to sh ... betray
Her innocence with a kiss; her agony
And bloody sweat the winds that ever stray
Forever witness; and her bitter cry
Goes up to Heaven for vengeance night and day.

Boxwood Growing Scarce.

[Scientific American.]

Boxwood, which is almost exclusively used for wood engraving, is becoming more and more scarce. The largest wood comes from the countries bordering on the Black sea. The quantity exported from Poti direct to England is immense; besides this from 5,000 to 7,000 tons of the finest quality, brought from southern Russia, annually pass through Constantinople. An inferior and smaller kind of wood, supplied from the neighborhood of Samsoun, is also shipped at Constantinople to the extent of about 1,500 tons annually.

With regard to the boxwood forests of Turkey, the British consul at Constantinople reports that they are nearly exhausted, and that very little really good wood can be obtained from them. In Russia, however, where some little government care has been bestowed upon forestry, a considerable quantity of choice wood still exists; but even there it can only be obtained at an ever-increasing cost, as the forests near the sea have been denuded of their best trees. The trade is now entirely in English hands, although formerly Greek merchants exclusively exported the wood. In the province of Trebizonde the wood is generally of an inferior quality; nevertheless, from 25,000 to 30,000 hundred weight are annually shipped, chiefly to the United Kingdom.

Early Superstition About Comets.

[Professor White in Popular Science Monthly.]

The belief that every comet is a ball of fire, flung from the right hand of an angry God to warn the groveling dwellers of earth, was received into the early church, transmitted through the middle ages to the reformation period, and in its transmission and reception was made all the more precious by supposed textual proofs from Scripture.

The great fathers of the church committed themselves unreservedly to this doctrine. Tertullian declared that "comets portend revolutions of kingdoms, pestilence, war, winds or heat." Origen insisted that they indicate "catastrophes and the downfall of empires and worlds." The venerable Bede, so justly dear to the English church, made in the ninth century a similar declaration. St. Thomas Aquinas, the great light of the universal church in the thirteenth century, whose works the pope now reigning commends as the center of all university instruction, accepted and handed down the same opinion. The sainted Albert the Great, the noted genius of the mediæval church in natural science, received and developed this theory.

How Husbands Are Caught.

[New York Cor. Atlanta Constitution.]

It is more than a jocose saying that managing mothers keep their younger daughters childish until the older ones are married. Suppose there are sisters who might be twins, so alike are their faces and figures, but for the five years of difference in their ages. One is 22, say, and the other 17. A desirable fellow of 25 comes along. He is struck by the idea that the senior girl is just about what he wishes for a wife. The junior is around in short skirts, juvenile manners, and all her maturity carefully suppressed. His admiration is not diverted by her from the other, and a wedding is the happy result. Then the dresses of the other are lengthened, and she "comes out" in society as a woman to take her proper turn in the catching of a suitor.

Sometimes it is done at 16, often at 18, and in one somewhat noted instance, on Murray Hill, a 20-year-old, with smallness and smoothness to favor the delay, is kept a victim to juvenility because her sister is a maid at 30.

A Case of Hero Worship.

[Exchange.]

Arlo Bates, of Boston, has been telling a story of a woman who went to Concord, Mass., and asked for some of Ralph Waldo Emerson's old clothes to use in a "poet's rug" made of patchwork. I can corroborate this story, says G. P. Lathrop in The Rochester Union, because when I owned and lived in The Wayside, Nathaniel Hawthorne's old home at Concord, the same woman applied there on a similar errand. Being told that it was futile, she asked "May I pick up something around the place to carry away as a memento?" Permission was granted, and she finally caught a cricket in the grass of the lawn and put it into a bottle. She said she also had a cricket from Emerson's front yard. I suppose she was demented; but how much more demented was she than the people who have been buying dust and gravel excavated from the site of Grant's tomb?

Another Big Enterprise.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

Another gigantic engineering scheme is also on the tapis. It is to connect the Caspian sea with the Persian gulf by way of the valley of the Euphrates. This would make Asia an island, and would change the tides of travel and business throughout the eastern world. There are vast improvements yet to be made upon this planet of ours. What a pity we can not go to sleep and wake up a century hence and see the changes which will have taken place during that time.

A Way to Catch Mice.

[Exchange.]

A farmer in Los Angeles county, California, who has been troubled with mice has evolved a cheap and sure means of dealing with these nuisances. Tubs or cans partly filled with water are put around the barn where the mice are most plenty, and they go to them for drink and are drowned. An average of 2,000 a month have thus been caught.

Sunlight of a Blue Color.

[Exchange.]

The observations of Professor C. P. Langley have convinced him that there has been a mistaken conception of the color of the sunlight. It has been supposed to be white, while in reality it is blue.

"Ancient" Pottery.

The Indians of New Mexico are said to be doing a thriving business in manufacturing "ancient" pottery, which they sell to credulous tourists as relics from the prehistoric mounds.

Tributes to Juliet.

[Chicago Herald.]

Gold paper hearts and dried rosebuds wrapped in magnolia leaves are placed by visitors to the tomb of Juliet at Verona, in the little hollow where the fair head of Romeo's sweetheart had lain against the cold marble.

John Ruskin says that very few books worth reading have been written during this century.

The 37,000 object glass in the great Washington telescope looks like a thin block of black ice, with tiny air bubbles here and there.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund: $100,000 Loan	28,290 00
Do. $50,000 do.	18,098 00
Do. $20,000 do.	8,306 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71
Electric Light Plant	12,516 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50
Town Lot No 1249	2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	8,479 88
Pound Property	124 87
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Office Furniture	2,312 57
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Drainage	1,040 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	368 80
Public Fountain	729 05
Scow	200 00
Steam Drill	1,394 20
Cash on hand	229 23
	$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation summary	$61,019 12
Revenue Account	15,716 94
Provincial Government	729 26
Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 36
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Electric Light do. do.	16,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
	$122,744 64

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		
Legal expenses	$1,768 02	
A. F. Pemberton	500 00	4,667 13
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31	2,399 12	
Cash on hand		229 23
		$20,623 34

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

LIABILITIES.	
Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Drainage Loan	5,000 00
Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 65
Amount unexpended	1,096 90
	$20,623 24

The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B. N. A., Fire account	91 44
Water Works Rents	36,291 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,250 00
Real Estate Tax	52,868 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 84
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,304 90
City Pound fees	503 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	282 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest Premium on debentures	315 00
Corporate Seal fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor,

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

EXPENDITURE.		
Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan.		2,960 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,604 75
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,295 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—Fire Department	$3,125 00	4,137 91
Hydrants, etc.	1,012 91	
City Police	14,754 65	15,254 65
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	
Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Sidewalks		10,866 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		400 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		798 51
City Hall		532 99
Office furniture		321 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,321 68
City Pound		774 75
Commission on Collections		369 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	469 98
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	
Governor-General, Reception Fund		250 00
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,408 29
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	5,178 60
" 31st Dec.	2,678 60	
Legal Expenses—Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,768 02	2,118 68
do incurred during 1885	350 66	
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,80 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		229 23
		$153,61 98

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,829 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—Salaries including Printing, etc.	$ 4,376 19	
Maintenance	1,301 84	
		$5,678 03
Construction—Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 09	
Right of way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	108 85	
		5,305 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,891 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 15th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants. dec19

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to prove their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. de 12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 td

Notice.

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Victoria, Monday, Jan. 11, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Nanaimo wants a resident county court judge, and should have it.

—A masquerade will take place at the Theatre Royal on Friday, 15th inst.

—During the year 1885, there were 1241 arrests by the police, and the sum of $3,756.50 was paid for fines.

—Mr. D. E. Campbell who is now en route to Eastern Canada, will be absent about one month.

—The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall.

—Olympian's consignees—W Hamilton, H Saunders, S Leiser, Strouss & Co, J H Pease, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, W P Co, M W Waitt & Co.

—The new fire department were out for practice to-day, with horses hitched to their steam engine. They traveled at a good speed with whistle blowing.

—Adjutant-General Col. Powell is now in California on a three months' leave of absence, ill-health, caused by overwork, having rendered a short rest necessary. He will visit British Columbia before returning to the east.

—The *Guardian* is after the local government with a red-hot stick. It says: "No one outside of the Province will touch British Columbia investments until we have obtained a new government with a finer sense of duty and honor."

—Of all the purely "railroad towns" in B. C., Farwell has retained the position it attained during construction, or nearly so. It has this winter a population of 300 while all the other "towns" are deserted. Farwell has come to stay.

—List of letters detained for postage—Jas Willoughbe, Granite Creek; Fung Hung, Wellington; Wah Cheong, Burrard Inlet; Kwong Wah Loy, Kamloops; Mrs S Medlock, Wallacis Station, W T; T B Hewett, Wellington, N Z; H Etes, Renton, W T; Jas Cunningham, (2) New Westminster; *Globe*, Toronto, Ont.

—"The lion and the lamb shall lie down together and a little child shall lead them." That is to take place, it was supposed in the millenium, but it has already occurred. The editor of the *Colonist* takes advantage of the columns of his "little esteemed" morning contemporary to reach the electors. A wolf in sheep's clothing, perhaps!

—Captain Moore, late of the Teaser, is at present across the Sound looking up a steamer to take the place of the "pirate." He is determined to have a steamer on the mainland route at an early day. The captain is a hard worker, and is possessed of sufficient energy to carry out even more difficult schemes than he has now on hand.

—Grand Master, Bro. W. McColl, New Westminster, last Thursday evening installed the following brethren to the respective positions named in connection with the I. O. O. F. in the Royal City: P. J. Faulds, N. G.; S. T. Mackintosh, V. G.; N. A. White, R. S.; W. A. Reeves, P. S.; C. R. Monk, Treasurer; C. Murray, Warden; W. D. Kinnaird, C. J.; E. Phillips, R. S. N. G.; E. S. Scoullar, R. S. V. G.; W. B. Sailes, I. G.; A. McCorvie, I. P. G.

VICTORIANS DO YOUR DUTY.

The period is close at hand when the British Columbia exhibits for the Colonial exhibition must be forwarded to the east. To-morrow (*Tuesday*) is the last day open for entries. Mr. Jessop, notwithstanding the painful accident he met with lately in having his left leg sprained has been most active in his efforts to secure a proper representation from British Columbia. Already all who applied for papers have been served; these Mr. Jessop will take up to-morrow. It is sincerely to be hoped that our citizens will respond cordially to the invitation, and that in Canada's exhibit which, by all accounts from the east, will be more than a creditable one, British Columbia's quota, will be worthy the position we occupy as one of the most promising countries to which the attention of the intending emigrant can be directed. The matter is in the hands of the people, and it rests with them to say whether the display will be worthy the fame of our province or otherwise. We hope it will.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamship Idaho, Captain Carroll, left at 10:30 a. m. to-day for Sitka and way ports with a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise and a number of passengers. Among the latter from this city, are Messrs. Fred Miller, Neil McArthur, Wm. Steward and Wm. Neilson, miners, bound for Juneau where they will engage in prospecting. Moore and Hart, of Portland, take up a lot of musical instruments and will open a music hall in the northern metropolis. Colonel P. French, Customs Collector, returns to the post of duty, and Messrs. P. and B. McKinnon go up on a prospecting expedition, taking with them an outfit capable of reducing a large quantity of ore per diem. Mr. Treadwell, of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas island, also returns from San Francisco. The difficulty experienced by this company, through an insufficient supply of water for motive power, will be surmounted by the introduction of steam coal for fuel being taken up from Nanaimo.

THE LEGAL SUM FOR A LICENSE.

The *Guardian* states that Mr. John Austin, well known as being at one time proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, New Westminster, recently removed to Granite creek, in applying for a liquor license was at first refused. He subsequently enclosed $200 in a letter to the Provincial Secretary, and in a few days the license was forthcoming. The legal amount to be charged for a license is $60 and the question is asked if it is legal to charge Mr. Austin more than this sum.

NEW BUILDINGS.

A large number of new buildings of a superior description, will be built next summer. Mr. F. Reynolds will erect a three-story brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, and opposite the new hotel block already contracted for on the Odd Fellows' ground. A two-story brick will be erected by Mr. Green, corner of Broad street and Trounce alley. There is good reason for believing that the building boom for '86 will exceed the one of last season.

"LITTLE SWEETHEART."

This is the title of a wonderful picture by the great artist Millais. It is of bewitching beauty that words fail to describe. It is published by the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, and is carrying the hearts of the people by storm. State and Provincial Governors, Senators, Members of Parliament, and all classes of people the continent over, have deluged the publishers with congratulations and compliments.

THE TEASER.

The steamer Teaser was sold by auction to-day by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., for the sum of $3000. The purchaser was Capt. Cavin, who is understood to be acting for the mortgagees, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. She will probably be placed upon her old route.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Nominations for Mayor and Councillors at the City Hall.

FOR MAYOR.

John Boyd, merchant, by Roderick Finlayson and S. S. Burt.

Alex. McLean, merchant, by R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle.

James Fell by Wm. Wilson and G. H. Maynard.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

YATES STREET WARD.

Louis Vigelius, hair dresser, by Joseph Wriglesworth and Jas. Porter.

Robert Lipsett, real estate broker, by E. B. Carmichael and W. J. Goepel.

John Grant by Edward White and W. D. McKillican.

Thos. B. Humphreys, Esq., by R. T. Williams and J. P. Walls.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Andrew Johnson Smith, builder, by Thos. Earle and A. B. Gray.

Geo. Powell, trader, by Thos. Trounce and Thos. Carrington.

Frank Stillman Barnard, accountant, Geo. Morison and R Roberts.

David Wm. Higgins, publisher, by D. M. Urquhart and J. E. Edward.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, by John Teague and Wm. Denny.

Reginald Nuttall, real estate agent, by Wm. P. Sayward and Wm. Jensen.

Samuel Thos. Styles, contractor, by Wm. Dalby and Jas. Porter.

W. A. Robertson, blacksmith, by Arthur Porter and John Robertson.

Thomas Shaw, boiler maker, by Joseph Spratt and John Robertson.

John Coughlan, brickmaker, by E. G. Prior and Jas. Porter.

Maurice Humber, contractor, by L. Goodacre and Michael Baker.

Wm. Irvine, contractor, by Wm. Grim and Wm. J. Whiteway.

Samuel Sea, carpenter, by John Robertson and A. J. Rowbotham.

At 2 o'clock the nominations were declared closed by Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, and the crowd adjourned up stairs to hear the addresses of the candidates.

On motion of Mr. McLean, Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., was voted to the chair. In opening the proceedings, he referred to the municipal franchise, which had been changed at the instance of the Mayor and Council, depriving three or four hundred citizens of votes. He failed to see how the man who paid $60 a year rental was any better entitled to vote than the man who paid $30 a year, or the man who paid $2 road tax. The act should be changed so as to give every man who paid his taxes a vote.

Mr. T. Earle suggested that the chairman cut his remarks short, as there were about twenty speakers.

Mr. J. Fell was the first speaker. He said the chairman had stated that this was a very important year; for his part he did not know where the money was to come from to spend this year. It must be borne in mind that he was a candidate for the position of Mayor, and if elected he would endeavor to preside over the Council in a fitting manner, and keep them in order. He was in favor of everything that was in the interest of the city; he had no axe to grind, and was not a monopolist or the friend of monopolists, or syndicates. He was opposed to borrowing two or three hundred thousand dollars and have it frittered away before we knew what we were going to do with it. He would be pleased to answer any question that might be put to him by the electors.

Mr. R. Ward—I would be very glad if Mr. Fell would tell the meeting how he would drain the city without it costing anything.

Mr. Fell said if Mr. Ward was going to sell him a bill of goods he would not ask him how much gold he had in his pocket, but he would take his bill.

Mr. A. McLean said he had much pleasure in asking for the votes and support of the electors for the Mayoralty. Year by year our city is growing in wealth and population, which naturally increases our responsibilities. The greatest opponent I have will give me credit for being a worker, and with discharging my duty in every position. The past Council have had an honest and conscientious desire to discharge their duties in a proper manner. The most important question for next year is that of drainage, and if elected, I go into the Council pledged to support no particular scheme. It will be the duty of the Council to lay different schemes, with the cost of each before the electors, when the ratepayers could form an intelligent opinion on the subject. In regard to the streets, he would advocate that the main thoroughfares and crossings be placed in a better condition than at present. In respect to the water works he thought every house within the city should have a proper supply. He believed that there was sufficient water to supply every house for miles around. He was also in favor of an improvement in the police force. It is in the interest of the city and for the young that a moderate Sunday law should exist, and he thought the legislature of B. C. should make it universal. He appeared before the electors as a Christian, having the hope of one, and he was not going to cover himself with a mantle of infidelity or skepticism in order to catch votes.

Mr. John Boyd said he had served four years in the Council, which gave him some experience. It does not say much for the Council to leave the city $21,000 in debt as they appeared to have done by the financial statement. The amount spent in 1880 was $9,100, but this year there was over $36,030 spent in streets done. Was opposed to borrowing any more money at present. The Council was not justified in raising the assessment wholesale as they had; it was unequal taxation. If elected he would endeavor to have a re-revision. The water-works was a good paying investment, and it was a pity the Council had not the gas works in the same way; was in favor of an extension of the water works and the construction of a system of sewerage by a gradual process. The man who says he has no axe to grind in seeking election tells a fib. Was in favor of naming and numbering the streets and increasing the police force.

Mr. Fell rose to a personal explanation. He said he had been accused by Mr. McLean with being an infidel. If he had been born in the country that gave Mr. McLean birth he might have been buried for a witch. No, gentlemen, I am no infidel, I defy all the McLeans in the world to prove that I am one.

Mr. McLean explained that he had not used Mr. Fell's name.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Ah Hong, charged with being a vagrant. Fined $5 or one week.

Rose Howard, charged with vagrancy. Continued until to-morrow.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

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VANCOUVER CITY.

Steps Taken for the Incorporation of the Terminal City—The Area Embraced 5000 Acres—The Boundaries.

GRANVILLE, Jan. 11.—Special to THE TIMES from our own correspondent.—On Saturday evening a meeting was held here at which were present a large representation of the people of the town and others who are interested in the locality. The object of the meeting was to arrange for fixing the boundaries of the city of Vancouver. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to embrace all the properties within the following boundaries in the corporation. Commencing at the water at the western limit of the Hastings reserve, extending southerly along the line of said reserve to the rear limit of lot 264 A; thence due west parallel with the water to Campbell street, on the Government reserve on English Bay; thence due north to English Bay; and thence along the water frontage to the place of beginning. The area embraced within those boundaries contains about 5,000 acres.

There are now in process of erection a dozen new houses and business premises, while ground is being cleared for a great many more. Every house and room in the place is occupied. Stores are being spoken for long before they are completed.

CITY OF NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—The following persons were nominated to-day: For Mayor: M. Bate and Richard Gibson; for Councillors, North Ward: H. Rosewall, A. G. Horne, H. McAdie, Chas. Wilson; Middle Ward: Jno. Hilbert, W. E. Webb, Walter Wilson, Robert Brown; South Ward: Jonathan Blundell, Robert Aitken, Jas. Knight, and Geo. Bevilockway.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

The friends of Mr. Harry Saunders, of the Truck and Dray Company, Kane street, will regret to learn that he is in a very critical condition this afternoon. His health for some time has been poor. To-day it was decided to perform an operation upon him in the hope of saving his life. It was an extremely difficult and painful one, but his state this afternoon is such as to leave little or no hope for his recovery.

THE GAME LAWS.

The close season for deer began yesterday, 10th January, and will continue until 1st September next.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Not Strange

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(No. 121.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
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{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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JOHN JESSOP,
Agent for British Columbia.

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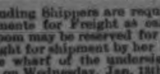

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Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Thursday, Jan. 14th, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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Victoria, January 9th, 1886. jan9

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